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## **ELECTION AND RESTRICTION**

Responsive to an Office Action mailed 14 September 2006, Attorney for Applicants in the above-captioned application hereby files an Election of an invention to be examined. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1 – 26 were pending. Presently, claims 13 to 26 are canceled as being claims to a not-elected invention.